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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihiko KANESHIGE

SERIAL NO: 10/659,340

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EXAMINER:

FOR: DEMODULATOR, OPTICAL DISK DRIVE AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

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RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA (US 5,717,679) on Form 1449:

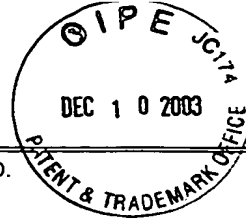
This reference discloses an apparatus for use with a recordable compact disk having an optically discernible pregroove formed thereon to provide a multiturn spiral track along which data pits are to be formed.

Reference AO (JP 11-250580) on Form 1449:

This reference discloses an information reproducing apparatus which has a detector for samples of a center signal level.

Reference AP (JP 2002-279645) on Form 1449:

This reference discloses an address information consisting of a synchronizing signal, and address data and an error correction data is generated. A phase modulation signal multiplying with an address information is generated.

Form PTO 1449
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,717,679	02/10/1998	A. MASHIMO, et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	11-250580	09/17/1999	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AP	2002-279645	09/27/2002	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AQ					
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Date Considered

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/ Applicant</u>
213982US2	09/953,869	09/18/01	KANESHIGE et al.
242625US2*	10/659,340	09/11/03	KANESHIGE

*Present Application; listed for information

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